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SUBJ: US-PRC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. DURING COUNTERPART TALKS IN PEKING NOVEMBER 11, US SIDE LED OFF DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGES WITH BOTH GENERAL COMMENTS AND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. CHINESE SIDE, WITHOUT RESPONDING DIRECTLY TO US PROPOSALS, THEN PROPOSED 1974 EXCHANGES (TEN EACH WAY) LISTED BELOW. (THEY SUBSEQUENTLY ADJUSTED DATES ON SEVERAL ITEMS TO MEET OUR SUGGESTIONS.) US SIDE NOVEMBER 12 ACCEPTED LIST IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO CSC AND NCUSCR REACTION TO EXCHANGES UNDER THEIR AUSPICES, AND AGREED TO CHINESE SUGGESTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT INFORM THE TWO COMMITTEES. US SIDE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CHINESE WOULD GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO VARIOUS US SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING FOUNDATION EXECUTIVES, ICE SHOW, CHINESE PIANIST YIN, PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSOCIATION, AND TWO JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS. THEY AGREED TO DO SO, BUT WITHOUT ANY INDICATION THEY MIGHT ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS.

2. YOU MAY INFORM CSC AND NCUSCR REGARDING EXCHANGES THEY ARE INVOLVED IN.

3. LIST OF 1974 EXCHANGES (DATES APPROXIMATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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TENTATIVE)

A. CHINESE GROUPS GOING TO US

SEISMOLOGY, APRIL OR MAY (CSC)

2. LASER, SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER (CSC)

3. PLANT PHOTOSYNTHESIS, JUNE (CSC)

4. MEDICAL STUDY GROUP, SEPTEMBER (CSC)

5. MARTIAL ARTS TROUPE, APRIL (NCUSCR)

6. SMALL PERFORMING ARTS GROUP (CLASSICAL
INSTRUMENTS, VOCAL, DANCING), REQUESTED
US VIEWS ON TIMING (NCUSCR)

7. AGRICULTURAL STUDY GROUP, AUGUST (NO SPONSOR
IDENTIFIED, AS THIS IS NEW CHINESE PROPOSAL)

8. MAYORS, OCTOBER (NEW PROPOSAL, USG TO ARRANGE
SPONSORSHIP)

9. ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

10. CCPIT, CHINESE ORIGINALLY THINKING OF JULY, BUT
WILL RECONSIDER IN LIGHT OF NCUSCT REQUEST
FOR EARLIER DATE.

B. AMERICAN GROUPS TO PRC:

1. PLANT RESEARCH, FALL (CSC)

2. EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION, SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER (CSC)

3. ACUPUNCTURE ANAESTHESIA, FIRST HALF OF 1974 (CSC)

4. LINGUISTIC RESEARCH, LAST HALF 1974 (CSC)

5. HERBAL PHARMACOLOGY, MAY OR JUNE (CSC)

6. COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, AUGUST (NCUSCR)

7. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, SUMMER (NCUSCR)

8. TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, DURING PERIOD MAY TO
AUGUST (NCUSCR) CHINESE SAID THEY WANT
AMATEURS, NOT PROFESSIONALS

THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL AMERICAN GROUPS
OF A SEMI-OFFICIAL NATURE WHICH WE WISH TO HOLD CLOSELY AT
THIS TIME PENDING FURTHER NSC-DEPARTMENT PLANNING AND
COORDINATIONS.

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